



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Summer Student - Greenhouse Worker

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: 8 weeks beginning July 2024

Posting Closes/Deadline: June 28th, 2024

Tentative Interview Date(s): July 3rd, 2024

Scope of the Position

Under general supervision of the Environment Coordinator and Greenhouse Technician, maintain greenhouse plant materials, including watering, feeding, pruning, propagation, testing, and pest management; operate environmental control equipment, maintain greenhouse facility, including installation, maintenance, and repair of special equipment; assist in research projects as well as rain garden installations; and receive greenhouse training from Enactus greenhouse consultant.

Responsibilities

- Organize tool and safety equipment storage area
- Maintain storage and propagation areas
- Assist with plant rescues and seed collection
- Propagation (by division) of plants obtained through rescues
- Seed cleaning, cataloguing and storage
- Monitor collected seed for moisture, vermin
- Seed preparation – stratification, scarification
- Monitor propagules for disease, pests, growth, moisture levels
- Transplant propagules
- Monitor stored plant material
- Landscape work in community gardens and rain garden installations
- Report lessons learned and provide testimonials on how Enactus support helped the growth of the business.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Use a variety of hand tools and equipment
- Communicate effectively in both oral and written form
- Perform a variety of physical labor including bending, kneeling, reaching, and standing for long periods of time
- Lift and carry, tools, equipment and materials
- Work well within a team environment

Education, Certification Requirements & Relevant Experience

- High School Diploma or equivalent required, post-secondary education an asset.
- A high degree of initiative and self-direction; good analytical, organisational and communication skills.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills; strong interest in greenhouse propagation.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective communications and working relationships with staff and the public as required.
- Sufficient strength and physical dexterity to perform duties and responsibilities of this job, including heavy lifting.
- Ability to work in a hot/humid greenhouse environment

- Attention to detail and experience in sales and customer service an asset

Other Considerations

In accordance with Section 16 Special Programs of the Canadian Human Rights Act, preference will be given to Aamjiwnaang Band Members with relevant education/experience (R.S.C 1985, c. H-6, s16 (1-3).

Preference may be given to First Nation candidates with relevant on reserve employment and/or those with knowledge and understanding of Aamjiwnaang and history and community.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the incumbent(s) of this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and activities required of the position.

Application Process

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail, email, or fax to:

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For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca